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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 27th March 2025

S.R.O. No. 197/2025—In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 (Odisha Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that the following land situated in Village Uparbirakala under Banspal Tahasil of Keonjhar District mutated and transferred in favour of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department for raising Compensatory Afforestation thereon against the proposed non-forestry use of 4.794 ha of forest land including 3.26 ha of forest land along the mine lease boundary in addition to 30.980 ha of forest land already diverted within the mine lease area of 35.774 ha in Baitarani RF of Keonjhar District under Keonjhar Forest Division of Khandabandha Iron Ore Mines of M/s. Sree Metaliks Ltd. vide in-principle approval of Government of India. MoEF & CC (FC Division), New Delhi communicated in letter dated the 9th October 2024 under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980, the limits of which are specified below and the area of which is 1.5340 ha (3.7906 Ac) shall be Protected Forest with effect from the date of issue of the Notification and shall be known as "Uparbirakala-B Protected Forest".

Forest Block :

Name of the Protected Forest	..	Uparbirakala-B
Area in ha	..	1.5340
Area in Acres	..	3.7906
Name of the Village	..	Uparbirakala
Name of the Police Station	..	Nayakote
Name of the Tahasil	..	Banspal
Name of the Subdivision	..	Keonjhar
Name of the District	..	Keonjhar

LAND SCHEDULE

Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Kissam	Area in Ac.	Boundary Description			
					North	South	East	West
Uparbirakala	35/2	110/180	Parbat	3.7906	Plot No. 107	Plot No. 110	Plot No. 110/171	Plot No. 110
Total one plot in one patch				3.7906 Ac or 1.5340 ha				

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By order of the Governor

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